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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: REPORT OF VISITING MISSION TO BENIN

1. ON MARCH 8, AMBASSADOR ILLUECA, PRESIDENT OF THE
VISITING MISSION TO BENIN, VISITING MISSION MEMBERS
AMBASSADOR KIKHIA (LIBYA) AND MULYE (INDIA), SC SECRETARY
GLEISSNER (AUSTRIA) AND VISITING MISSION SECRETARY
KALINKIN (USSR) MET WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO PRESENT THE
REPORT OF THE SC VISITING MISSION TO BENIN. ILLUECA
DESCRIBED THE 357-PAGE REPORT (72 PAGES IN THE BODY OF
THE REPORT PLUS ALMOST 300 PAGES OF ANNEXES) AS
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"COMPREHENSIVE AND OBJECTIVE" AND SAID THAT THE MISSION
MEMBERS HAD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED IT. ILLUECA SAID THAT THERE
WERE NO SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE VISITING
MISSION WISHED TO MAKE SINCE ITS MANDATE HAD BEEN AS
A "FACT"FINDING" MISSION. KALINKIN ESTIMATED IT WOULD
TAKE FROM TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS TO EDIT, TRANSLATE AND
REPRODUCE TNE ENTIRE DOCUMENT AND SUGGESTED THAT THE BODY OF

THE REPORT BE INFORMALLY CIRCULATED IN ENGLISH THE
SAME AFTERNOON. YOUNG AGREED.

2. ALTHOUGH KALINKIN SUGGESTED THAT CONSULTATIONS WOULD
BE INAPPROPRIATE UNTIL THE REPORT IS CIRCULATED IN ALL
COUNCIL LANGUAGES, YOUNG SUGGESTED THAT CONSULTATIONS BE
HELD ON MARCH 15 TO DISCUSS HOW TO DEAL WITH THE BENIN
REPORT AND THE WORK SCHEDULE INCLUDING THE SG'S
REPORT ON THE MIDDLE EAST. ILLUECA SAID HE THOUGHT YOUNG
WOULD BE UNDER GREAT PRESSURE TO HAVE CONSULTATIONS NO LATER
THAN THE 15TH. IT WAS DECIDED THAT CONSULTATIONS WILL
BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 15 AT 10:30 AM TO DISCUSS THE
"REPORT ON BENIN AND THE COUNCIL'S WORK PROGRAM."

3. WE WILL TRANSMIT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT BY
SEPTEL.
YOUNG

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